

## **Taunton & Pickeridge Golf Club** **Dress Code**

Taunton & Pickeridge Golf Club wishes to make everyone as welcome as possible and to encourage social use of our facilities. The Dress Code therefore aims for simplicity and consistency.

Different arrangements apply to certain occasions and members and visitors are expected to make themselves aware of the arrangements that apply and to respect them in full.

### **Definitions**

**Clubhouse:** All parts of the clubhouse.

**Course:** The course, all practice areas and paths on and around the golf course.

### **The Dress Code**

Unless otherwise stated, assumes smart casual wear.

In order to respect the views of every generation, members and visitors should always ensure this means clean, tidy, made-for-purpose, (and in the clubhouse - dry) clothing.

The additional comments below, designed to clarify the above, have been kept to a minimum. The Club in making this Code as simple and flexible as possible trusts that members and visitors alike will respect this approach and that they will not abuse it.

### **In the Clubhouse**

Smart casual wear may be worn in the clubhouse

#### **Smart casual does not include:**

Any clothing which is ripped, torn or frayed or presents an appearance that might cause offence to other members even if designed that way

Beachwear

Collarless and sleeveless T-Shirts other than mentioned below

Track suit tops or bottoms

Football or Rugby shorts & shirts

Golf shoes other than "soft spikes" in the designated area

**All mobile phones must be switched to silent in all areas of the club and all calls conducted outside the clubhouse**

### **On the Course**

We believe that everyone playing, caddying or accompanying players on the course should be dressed in similar fashion to professional golfers or in golf style clothing the like of which can be purchased in any professional golf shop or retail outlet.

#### **This includes:**

Made for purpose golf wear, including golf shoes.

Modern collarless golf shirts of a recognised golf brand

(But not any other collarless wear).

Tailored shorts with white or colour co-ordinated short or long socks.

Shirts/blouses that have been custom-made to hip length for wearing

Outside trousers/shorts/skirts, may be worn thus.

Peak Caps – which must be worn with the peak at the front.

#### **This specifically excludes:**

Blue Denim clothing including Jeans.

Beachwear

Collarless and sleeveless T-Shirts other than mentioned above

Track suit tops or bottoms

Football or Rugby shorts & shirts

Footwear other than golf shoes

#### **Etiquette:**

Repair all pitch marks

Replace divots

Keep up with the game in front

If you loose ground or are searching for a ball, invite the game behind to play through

Be aware of other players

**There is a widely held feeling that standards of dress have slipped badly on the course and all members are reminded to abide by the above code.**

